

Cloudy and cooler today; tomorrow fair and cool. Temperatures yesterday—Maximum, 86; minimum, 68.

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LOBBY CHARGES AGAINST WILSON ONLY A SQUALL

Sensation Sprung by Senator Townsend Is but Tempest in a Teapot.

ISSUE UP TO REPUBLICANS

President Prepared to Take Stand if Minority Party Pushes Question.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.

Indications yesterday were that the Republicans will make no attempt to substantiate the Townsend charges that President Wilson was a lobbyist because he was using his high office to push through the Underwood tariff bill by recalling certain Democratic Senators before the lobby investigating committee and interrogating them as to their relations with the President.

President Wilson is prepared to take the stand himself if the Republicans push this issue. And the Republicans are decidedly leary of putting the President in a position where he can "talk right out in meetings." His appearance as a witness would afford him an excellent opportunity to throw off temporarily the restraints of his official position, and give the results of lobby investigations which have been made under his personal direction, and which impelled him to make the public denunciation last month which precipitated the present inquiry. Besides, in a battle of position, such as his examination might develop into, the President is recognized as an opponent not to be provoked. Senatorial investigators have not altogether forgotten the session the campaign contributions committee had with Col. Roosevelt last summer.

Issue Up to Republicans.

The decision as to whether the investigation shall be turned onto the so-called Wilson "lobby" has been put squarely up to the Republican members of the committee by the Democrats. When Senator Townsend made the charge Friday that Wilson was cracking the patronage whip on Senators from wool and sugar States, Senator Walsh of Montana, a member of the committee and one of the Democrats whom the Republicans claim has been coerced into supporting the bill, immediately opened the door for the Republicans by submitting and having passed a motion permitting any member of the committee to recall Senators and interrogate them on this point.

Apparently the session ends here. Senator Reed, acting chairman of the committee, announced yesterday, following a visit to the White House, that the Republicans must take the next step. Senator Cummins declared that it was up to the Democrats, inasmuch as Walsh had originated the motion in answer to Townsend's charge.

The committee will resume its labors tomorrow. About a dozen Senators have yet to be examined, and several of these will be absent from the city for some time yet. Tomorrow, after the examination, the committee will start out on the second phase of the investigation.

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PANAMA LOCKS NEAR COMPLETION

Water to Flow Into Gatun Within Ten Days—Gov. Thatcher Forwards Resignation.

Panama, June 7.—The heavy concrete work on the six locks of the Panama Canal has been completed, and the guard gates at Gatun, Pedro Miguel, and Miraflores will be closed in about ten days to allow Gatun Lake, which will contain 119 square miles of water, to fill. Gov. Maurice H. Thatcher has forwarded his resignation to Washington, to become effective at the end of his vacation.

YERKES ESTATE \$4,140,770.

Debts Amount to \$2,244,740 and Requests Take All of Residence.

New York, June 7.—The intent of Charles T. Yerkes, Chicago traction magnate, to have a hospital erected in this city from the residue of his large estate will never be fulfilled. The report of a tax appraiser upon the Yerkes estate, filed today in the Hall of Records, shows that there will be no residue after the payment of the specific bequest.

The report fixes the money value of the estate here and in Illinois at \$4,140,770 and the total debts at \$2,244,740. The net estate is \$1,896,030. The personal estate in New York amounts to \$2,299,532.

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SPANISH MONARCH AWAITS NEW HEIR

Queen Victoria.



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Madrid, June 7.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria have removed from the Royal Palace here to their estate at La Granja to await an interesting incident in the life of the royal couple. La Granja is forty miles from Madrid and is 160 feet above sea level. King Alfonso and Queen Victoria already have four children. They were married in 1896.

FRISCO RECEIVERS PLAN REHABILITATION

Program for Rebuilding of Property Is Discussed with Judge.

Patience Is Asked.

St. Louis, June 7.—Thomas H. West and R. L. Winchell, receivers of the Frisco system, are getting together on a program for the rehabilitation of the property, following a conference held during the week with Judge Sanborn at St. Paul. It is generally understood that the first important step will be the issuance of receivership papers to provide for the temporary financial needs of the company. On this point, however, the receivers are silent.

Receiver West told reporters today that the essential thing at this time is patience on the part of security holders. "We need the co-operation of the public," said he, "and the sooner we receive this support the better it will be for all. It is essentially a St. Louis enterprise, and rebuilding of its lines through the Southwest means much to the city. We believe the situation with respect to the condition of the Frisco is better than the public generally has been led to believe."

\$63,000 IS CUT OFF HER ALIMONY ALLOWANCE

Mrs. Blanche Haye Gets \$15,000 a Year Instead of \$78,000 a She Asked.

New York, June 7.—Mrs. Blanche A. Haye, wife of George G. Haye, the broker, who she has sued for divorce, will have to manage her affairs on only \$15,000 a year instead of the \$78,000 alimony that she demanded. Justice Aspinwall, of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, so ruled in a decision which he handed down today.

In addition Mrs. Haye is to receive \$2,500 counsel fee. Twenty-four specific acts of misconduct are charged against Mr. Haye by his wife. Justice Aspinwall in giving his reasons for reducing the amount asked for as counsel fee explained that it is unnecessary to prove twenty-four such allegations under the law. He said that it would be obligatory on the plaintiff to prove only one in order to obtain a divorce. Myrtle Vinson has been named as co-respondent by Mrs. Haye, who alleges that the broker maintained an expensive apartment for Miss Vinson.

Mr. Haye, in his affidavit submitted to Justice Aspinwall, makes a general and vigorous denial of all the two dozen charges. The trial is scheduled to be held in Nassau County, but is not likely to come up before autumn.

COLLEGE "BOY" TAKEN FOR THREATENING T. R.

Sent Letters and Postals to Former President, Say Inspectors.

Resists Arrest.

Philadelphia, June 7.—John Prior, fifty years old, a student in Temple University, was arrested today by postal inspectors on a charge of sending threatening postals and letters through the mails to Col. Roosevelt.

Prior, when arrested at his home this afternoon, gave the inspectors a battle. He is a tall, wiry man, and has iron-gray hair. When placed under arrest all that Prior said was:

"It's simply a personal affair, and it's none of your business."

The inspectors were inclined to think that Prior was unbalanced. In all, Prior has mailed three postal cards and two letters to Col. Roosevelt. The letters are rambling and incoherent. Prior, however, is evidently a man of good education.

Young Boys Kill Father.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Rome, June 7.—At Gino, Apulia, two boys, Eugenio and Vincenzo Grano, aged sixteen and fourteen years, respectively, have killed their father, Dominico Grano. The elder Grano had ill-treated his sons, and while he was sleeping one of the boys took a revolver and emptied all the chambers at his father. The other struck him with a hatchet. The boys have confessed.

LESS SCHOOLING BETTER WAGES

President of Chicago University Says Young Men Should Enter Business Sooner.

LESS VICE THE RESULT

Other Prominent Men Tell O'Hara Commission Their Views on Question.

Chicago, June 7.—Shortening of grammar school, high school, and college courses to put young men and women into business and other activities at an earlier age was advocated today by Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, before the Illinois Senate white slave committee's hearing. Lieut. Gov. O'Hara, questioning President Judson, asked:

"How long is it after a young man leaves college before he is financially able to marry?"

"About three or four years," replied President Judson.

"Do you think the shortening of the courses in schools would make the young man earlier efficient?"

"Yes, especially in the young man who is going into business. I believe a boy or girl should spend about seven or eight years in going through the grades and high schools. I believe it will be ultimately six years instead of twelve years as at present. They fritter away too much time. The first university year is a repetition of high school work."

Efficiency a Reason.

President Judson refused to connect the payment of small wages with immorality. "It must be recognized, however, unfortunate the fact, that many men are unable to earn enough to support families," said the witness, in answer to questioning from several ways to draw answers relative to wages and morals.

"It is not always due to inadequate wages, but to inadequate efficiency. The man cannot earn more because he is not worth more."

President Judson said he did not believe in the minimum wage law or the maximum profit regulations, because both were "impracticable and unnecessary."

A. W. Harris, president of Northwestern University, was asked by Senator Beall if he believed in special training in public schools.

"Yes," he replied, "I believe the high school should teach boys how to earn money and the girls how to spend it. The women of this country spend most of their money. They ought to be taught how to spend it to the best advantage of the family."

William T. Abbott, vice president of the Central Trust Company, said that he was against the proposition of a minimum wage law. He said in his bank many women were paid more than men employed at the same work.

"In any work that requires infinite attention to detail our women employees are superior to men," he said.

WASHINGTON MAN KILLED ON TRACKS

John T. Groves, Railroad Conductor, Struck by Switch Engine Near Wilmington, Del.

Wilmington, Del., June 7.—While making up his train at the Edgemoor yards near here this morning, John T. Groves, fifty-six years of age, of 607 L Street Southeast, Washington, D. C., a freight conductor in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was struck by a shifting engine, dying shortly afterward from the injuries sustained.

Groves stepped from an adjoining track directly in front of the engine. Both men were severely injured. He was injured internally. He was removed immediately to the Delaware Hospital, but died half an hour after the accident had occurred. The Brotherhood of Trainmen sent a committee to Washington this afternoon to arrange with Coroner Springs for taking the body to the Capital City.

Soon after the accident to Groves, Frank Derrecko, an Italian, was found dead in the firebox of a locomotive. It is believed that he died from natural causes while working in the box.

Mrs. John T. Groves, the widow, stated last night that the body is expected to leave Wilmington at 11:15 o'clock this morning arriving here in the afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the L Street residence Tuesday forenoon. Interment will be in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, the body leaving Washington at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday. Mr. Groves had been in the employ of the railroad for twenty-six years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Merrill Gatz and Mrs. Arthur Slade, and a son, J. T. Groves, Jr., all of Washington.

POPE ASKED MORGAN TO HANDLE FINANCES

Friend Says Reason Financier Was in Rome Was to Readjust Monetary Interests of Church.

Berlin, June 7.—John P. Morgan was in Rome at the time of his death in answer to a request from Pope Pius that he should readjust and consolidate the financial interests of the Catholic Church, according to a statement made tonight by a close friend of the Morgan family, who is visiting here.

According to this friend, Mr. Morgan immediately realized the possibilities of such a project and felt highly compelled to accept it. He was asked to plan the carrying out of this consolidation, and toward the last looked to the completion of the task as a means of crowning his career as a world-wide financier. It is believed that he would have followed the general scheme of consolidation as used in the Standard Oil or Steel Corporation as a model. The entire proposition probably will be dropped, unless the younger Morgan undertakes to carry out the task assigned his father.

Strike-breakers Hurt in Riot.

Hopkedge, Mass., June 7.—Four strike-breakers were seriously hurt in a pitched battle today between fifty strike-breakers and 200 strikers from the Draper plant. Thirty State officers, deputy sheriffs, and local police were rushed to the fight in automobiles. The strikers scattered and no arrests were made.

MERCURY POISON TAKEN BY WOMAN FOR HEADACHE

Mrs. Maude A. Sanford Swallows Three Bichloride Tablets by Mistake.

SHE RUNS TO HOSPITAL

Husband Discovers Her Mistake—Life Depends on Effect of Eight Raw Eggs.

As the result of circumstances parallel to those in the recent case of B. Saunders Walker, the wealthy banker of Macon, Ga., Mrs. Maude A. Sanford, twenty-five years old, of 98 North Carolina Avenue Southeast, is at Casualty Hospital suffering from the effects of three bichloride of mercury tablets taken last night by mistake for headache tablets.

Although apparently she is "not in a serious condition, physicians say that it will take a week or ten days to decide her ultimate fate. The effects of bichloride of mercury are slow but deadly in making their manifestations, and in the case of Mr. Walker in Macon death did not result until a week and a half after the tablets by mistake had been taken. Physicians are looking at Mrs. Sanford's condition seriously, and are watching closely for the tale which time alone will tell.

Had Severe Headache.

Mrs. Sanford had been feeling downcast during the day with a severe headache. Her husband, H. A. Sanford, a trained nurse at the Navy Yard Dispensary, advised her to get upstairs and take three capsules of aspirin, instead of taking aspirin she took bichloride of mercury tablets.

"Upon coming downstairs she remarked to her husband that the pills tasted rather queer, but that they had no effect upon her at all. Immediately her husband guessed what had happened. He took her to the kitchen and broke raw egg after egg as fast as he could. Eight in all were poured down her throat. Then Sanford and his wife ran to Casualty Hospital, four blocks away. Upon reaching the hospital, Dr. Shirk took a stomach pump twice.

Took Eight Raw Eggs.

"Upon seeing that something was wrong," Sanford told a reporter, "I grasped my wife by the arm and took her into the kitchen. There I gave her eight raw eggs. I knew that she had taken the bichloride."

Had it not been for the quick relief afforded her by her husband and the physicians at the hospital, it is probable that the woman would have died. The effect of bichloride of mercury is to destroy the cells of the body, and it is impossible to remove it. Unlike the case of the Georgian, immediate attention was given Mrs. Sanford.

PARK HOTEL ON FIRE; FRANK ENDRES BURNED

Priest, Thinking Daughter Is in Danger, Tries to Reach Her Room.

Fearful that his daughter had returned from a private school and was in her room, Frank Endres, proprietor of the Park Hotel, Eleventh Street and New York Avenue, was badly scorched on the head and arms when he broke through the door of the hotel last night. Endres ran upstairs, through the flames to his daughter's room. He was taken to Emergency Hospital in the ambulance.

T. L. Anderson, a waiter, discovered the fire and turned in the alarm. A second alarm was sounded by G. W. Reamer, who saw the flames coming through the roof.

The fire started in a storeroom, in which a quantity of bedding, oil books, and turps were stored. There were only a few guests in the hotel at the time. The damage is estimated at \$3,000. The origin was not learned.

WARRANT OUT FOR MRS. DAISY GRACE

Pennsylvania Police Also Seek Charles Oldham, with Whom She Lived in Hotel.

West Chester, Pa., June 7.—Mrs. Daisy Grace, who was acquitted several months ago at Atlanta, Ga., after being tried for shooting her husband, is a fugitive from justice on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace S. M. Paxton, Charles H. Oldham, manager of the Chester Valley Electric Light Company, also is a fugitive on a similar warrant.

Both warrants charge statutory offenses, and are based upon alleged actions of Mrs. Grace and Oldham at the Swan Hotel, at Downingtown, where they lived as "Mr. and Mrs. Oldham" for several months, until last Tuesday, when the proprietor of the hotel requested "Mr. and Mrs. Oldham" to vacate their apartment.

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Following her revelations, Mrs. Plummer came here and was cloistered for several hours with District Attorney Sprout and County Detective Jeffers. This conference ended in the issuance of the warrants for the arrest of the couple.

POLICE TRY TO CATCH GOVERNOR IN GAME

Bleaze Was Home in Bed, However, When Bluecoats Raided the Club.

Columbia, S. C., June 7.—On receiving a telephone message last night that Gov. Cole L. Blease was playing a game of poker at his club, the Commercial, Chief Catcher and a squad of police made a raid on the establishment. They arrested the players, but it was found that Gov. Blease was at home in bed.

The police have been at war with the Governor since he pardoned his negro chauffeur, Harrison Neely, after he had been convicted by the police for exceeding the speed limit.

SPELLING BEE MISSED THESE.

University of Illinois Publishes List of Simplified Words.

Champaign, Ill., June 7.—The University of Illinois today gave out a list of simplified spellings. The words in their new form will be used in all the university publications.

Included in the list are anapest, anarchy, coeval, diarrhea, esplanade, esophageal, hernia, paleontologic, and preterit. The university decided in favor of the "er" instead of the "e" in such words as "center," "order," "error," "double," "assessments" and the last letter.

TAFT LUNCHEONS AT WHITE HOUSE

Former Executive Guest of President and Mrs. Wilson at Noon.

PLAYS ROUND OF GOLF

Makes a Visit to the Capitol and Calls on Speaker Clark and Mr. Cullom.

Prof. William Howard Taft, of New Haven, prophesied correctly Friday afternoon when he said he guessed that he would be able to find a partner on the golf links, and that he would not have to leave Washington without spending a few hours on the Chevy Chase course.

He did find a partner, and he spent the better part of yesterday afternoon there. Only the rain late in the afternoon cut short his play.

The former President of the United States journeyed to the golf links following luncheon at the White House with the President and Mrs. Wilson. It was a busy day with Prof. Taft, for not only did it contain a tramp around the golf course and a visit to the executive office after the White House luncheon for the purpose of renewing friendships made while he was the head of that office, but he also made a call on the Speaker of the House and a visit to the other branch of the government at the east end of Pennsylvania Avenue.

The entertainment at the hands of the President and Mrs. Wilson was the only set feature of his visit to Washington, for, as Prof. Taft himself expressed it, he is being "personally conducted" during his stay here and only in the hands of his friends. In the evening he dined at the home of William J. Boardman, whose guest he is. A few old friends only were invited.

Luncheon is Formal.

The White House luncheon, of course, was formal, as became the welcome given by a President to an ex-President. It is probable that the most interesting visit Mr. Taft made during the day was to the executive office of the White House. He came unaccompanied in a private automobile, and entered the White House in the absence of President Wilson.

Accompanied by one of the White House policemen, who had guarded the entrance to his office when he was President, Mr. Taft walked back into the President's study and introduced himself. Later he shook hands heartily with all of the employees of the office who had served under him in his administration. He then was shown into the President's office for a brief chat with Tumulty.

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Has Lost Thirty Pounds.

To Intimate at the White House, Mr. Taft, who had lost thirty pounds in weight since he gave up the duties of the Presidency. He said he had done this by adhering strictly to a diet.

The former President was in a gay mood on returning to his old haunts. He chatted spiritily with some of the newspaper correspondents who had been stationed at the White House in his administration, and asked them to try his prescription for growing thin.

Before he left he inquired about a set of Supreme Court decisions, which he had produced the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

The visit to the Capitol turned out to be quite an adventure, for it had been raining since Prof. Taft had explored the fastnesses of that structure that he managed to lose himself in the corridors. He had motored to the Capitol in search of the office of Speaker Clark. When he discovered by one of the doorkeepers that he was in the wrong place, he was rapping at the locked door of Representative Underwood's office.

He was guided right and had quite a chat with the Speaker of the House, and also visited the office of former Senator Shelby M. Cullom to discuss some of the plans that will be laid before the meeting of the Lincoln Memorial Commission Monday morning.

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BOOMED AS WILSON'S SUCCESSOR

Present Owner of 'Belmont' Willing to Wait One Year for Maturing Plans.

\$10,000 MUST BE RAISED

Mass Meeting Is Held on the Site and All Are Enthusiastic Over the Scheme.

Success beyond anticipation seemed to attend the mass meeting held on the Barber estate, Fourteenth and Clifton Streets Northwest, late yesterday afternoon, to devise ways and means of saving its beautiful grounds and house from destruction, when even the man, who purpose the spoliation of its ancient trees and the conversion of the place into a square of sixteen apartment houses, Harry Wardman, addressed the gathering, indorsing all their enthusiasm for the preservation of the old estate in a speech filled with generous emotion for its noble oak and natural beauty. Mr. Wardman agreed that it would be a shame to convert this beautiful place into a squalid row of brick and mortar piles.

"The place should be preserved," said Mr. Wardman. "I want to give you all some idea of the means for saving it. It would cost \$10,000 to carry the place. If this sum can be raised—and I will contribute \$1,000 toward it—I will wait a year for the maturing of your plans for taking over the estate. Don't ask me, however, to wait more than a year."

For his generous offer Mr. Wardman received a storm of applause. At the close of the meeting a committee of seven was appointed by the chairman, Justice Thomas H. Anderson, of the District Supreme Court, which committee is to have immediate charge of raising funds and working out plans for the preservation of "Belmont." This committee is to have the further power of adding to their numbers such subcommittees as they see fit. Henry B. F. Macdonald, former District Commissioner of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Clifford B. Shot, Charles B. Cox, and Judge Charles S. Bundy, of the Municipal Court, were appointed to this committee.

Resolutions protesting against the destruction of the estate and calling for the preservation of its great natural beauties in a public park or playgrounds, were submitted to the two hundred or more people who had gathered on the estate and by William H. Todd, of the Belmont estate, adopted by a unanimous rising vote. Before the meeting broke up a resolution of thanks for the courtesy of Mr. Wardman, who had graciously allowed the use of his grounds, was adopted. The women who took up the cause of the estate explained that they had interviewed 100 members of Congress on the subject of a government appropriation for taking over "Belmont." They said that all members interviewed were in favor of the proposition. Several

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